

# State of Education Indicators First Steps

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## **The Education Research & Data Center**

- The center will provide staff support for the development of education indicators that the P-20 Council will be tracking over time.
- Virtually all of the indicators will be updated annually.
- The center will maintain a broader set of indicators that includes the P-20 Council indicators as well as additional indicators suggested by our advisory groups and the Legislature.

## Draft List of Proposed Indicators

- The proposed indicators focus on student transitions from pre-school through K-12 and post-secondary education/training and entry into the workforce.

### Examples:

#### (Indicators related to Transitions and Washington Learns Goals)

- ◆ WASL progress measured by individual student progress from year to year
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> graders participating in Navigation 101 programs (%)
- ◆ Fall-to-fall system-wide retention rates for public post-secondary education

Always: annual trends, breakouts by subgroup, and state comparisons

## Plan

- The preliminary list of indicators is a starting point.
- The center, working with P-20 Council staff, will involve all of the agencies in the P-20 system to come up with a proposed set of measures that will be presented for your consideration at a future meeting.
- GMAP staff will be part of this team.

— Example —

## Goals:

- ◆ **All students will complete a rigorous high school course of study and demonstrate the abilities needed to enter a post-secondary program or career path.** *(Washington Learns)*
  - ◆ **Students experience a truly seamless education system.** *(Executive Order)*
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Higher school graduates enter post-secondary programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

*% of degrees awarded in high demand fields 2014-15*

Well-prepared high school graduates enter post-secondary education/training programs.

*% of post-secondary students enrolled in remedial coursework 2011-12*

Students enroll in high school math/science courses.

*% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in pre-calculus or higher level math course*

*% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed at least 4 years of science 2010-11*

Students participate in Navigation 101 programs.

*% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in Navigation 101 programs 2006-07*

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**Key Indicators**

As key education indicators are developed in collaboration with our partner agencies, information will be posted here.

**The Education Research and Data Center**

Section 3 of [E2SSB 5843](#) establishes an "education data center" in the [Office of Financial Management](#) (OFM). The education data center, which will use the working title of "Education Research and Data Center" (ERDC), in collaboration with the [Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program](#) (LEAP) committee, will conduct analyses of early learning, K-12, and higher education programs and education issues across the P-20 system. The system includes the Department of Early Learning, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Professional Educator Standards Board, the State Board of Education, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, the Higher Education Coordinating Board, and public and private non-profit higher education institutions. The ERDC will also work with other agencies that have significant roles in conducting and supporting education research – the Employment Security Department, the Department of Information Services, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and the Washington Institute for Public Policy.

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